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Applicant(s): Gunter STEMPFER  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 1, 2009

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 1, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.